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7 VERDI LAW GROUP, P.C.,
8 Plaintiff,
9 v.
10 SPARX ASSET MANAGEMENT CO.,
11 LTD., et al.,
12 Defendants.

Case No. 21-cv-09460-JST

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:
SERVICE**

21 This case was filed on December 7, 2021. ECF No. 1. As of the date of this order, the
22 docket reflects no evidence that the summons and complaint have been served on Defendants BVL
23 Capital 2021 LTD, Stephen Charles Keating, or Lawrence Lydell Elting.

24 Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides, in relevant part:

25 If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed,
26 the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must
27 dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order
28 that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows
good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service
for an appropriate period.

29 Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

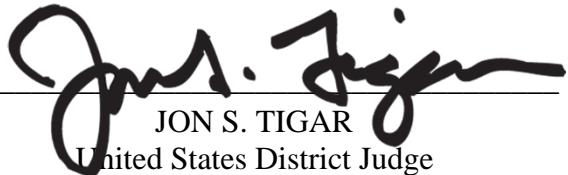
30 260 days have now passed since the filing of the complaint. Plaintiff is therefore ordered
31 to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to serve. A written response to
32 this order is due by October 11, 2022. The Court will conduct a hearing on the order to show
33 cause on October 25, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

34 If Plaintiff's written response to the order to show cause is accompanied by satisfactory
35 evidence that the summons and complaint have been served, the order to show cause will be
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1 withdrawn and the October 25, 2022, hearing will proceed solely as a case management
2 conference.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: August 25, 2022



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6 JON S. TIGAR
7 United States District Judge
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